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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jayaraman, et al.

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Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Docket No. 820701-1121

For: **A Novel Fabric-Based Sensor For Monitoring Vital Signs**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed **October 22, 2004** (Paper No./Mail Date 20040810) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

A Petition for Extension of time for two months is enclosed with this Response. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.